

## **Tips for Writing Photo Captions**

### **What is a caption?**

A short description that appears below an image

### **Tips:**

- ◆ Don't state the obvious
- ◆ Be succinct (short and to the point)
- ◆ Reflect the image
- ◆ Be specific
- ◆ Grab the reader's attention
- ◆ Use powerful verbs and specific nouns
- ◆ Limit adjectives and adverbs
- ◆ Use present tense

### **Photo Links:**

<http://teachers.eusd.k12.ca.us/jleff/Pagelinks/Newsroom.htm>